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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON UNDOF RENEWAL, NOVEMBER

30, 1976

1. US STATEMENT FOLLOWING ADOPTION BY SECURITY COUNCIL
OF DRAFT RESOLUTION (SEPTTEL) RENEWING MANDATE OF UNDOF
FOR ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS WAS DELIVERED BY DEPUTY
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE W. TAPLEY BENNETT, JR.

2. TEXT AS DELIVERED FOLLOWS:

MR. PRESIDENT:

THE UNITED STATES IS GRATIFIED THAT THE RENEWAL OF THE
MANDATE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE
HAS BEEN EXPEDITIOUSLY HANDLED. KEEPING THE PEACE IS A
GOAL ON WHICH WE CAN ALL AGREE, AND UNDOF HAS DONE AN OUT-
STANDING JOB IN OVERSEEING THE CEASEFIRE ON THE GOLAN HEIGHTS.
MY DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND IN PARTICULAR THE
EXCELLENT WORK DONE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND BY THE
COMMANDER OF UNDOF.

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THE COOPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF ISRAEL AND SYRIA WITH UNDOF HAVE ASSURED THE SUCCESS OF ITS MISSION. IT IS THE TWO PARTIES WHO HAVE KEPT THE CEASEFIRE. THEIR AGREEMENT TO THE RESOLUTION EXTENDING UNDOF'S MANDATE IS A MAJOR ELEMENT IN THE COUNCIL'S ACTION. TODAY'S DECISION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE.

IN CONCLUDING I SHOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, FOR YOUR PERSISTENT EFFORTS IN BRINGING ABOUT THE AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO THIS FURTHER RENEWAL OF UNDOF.

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